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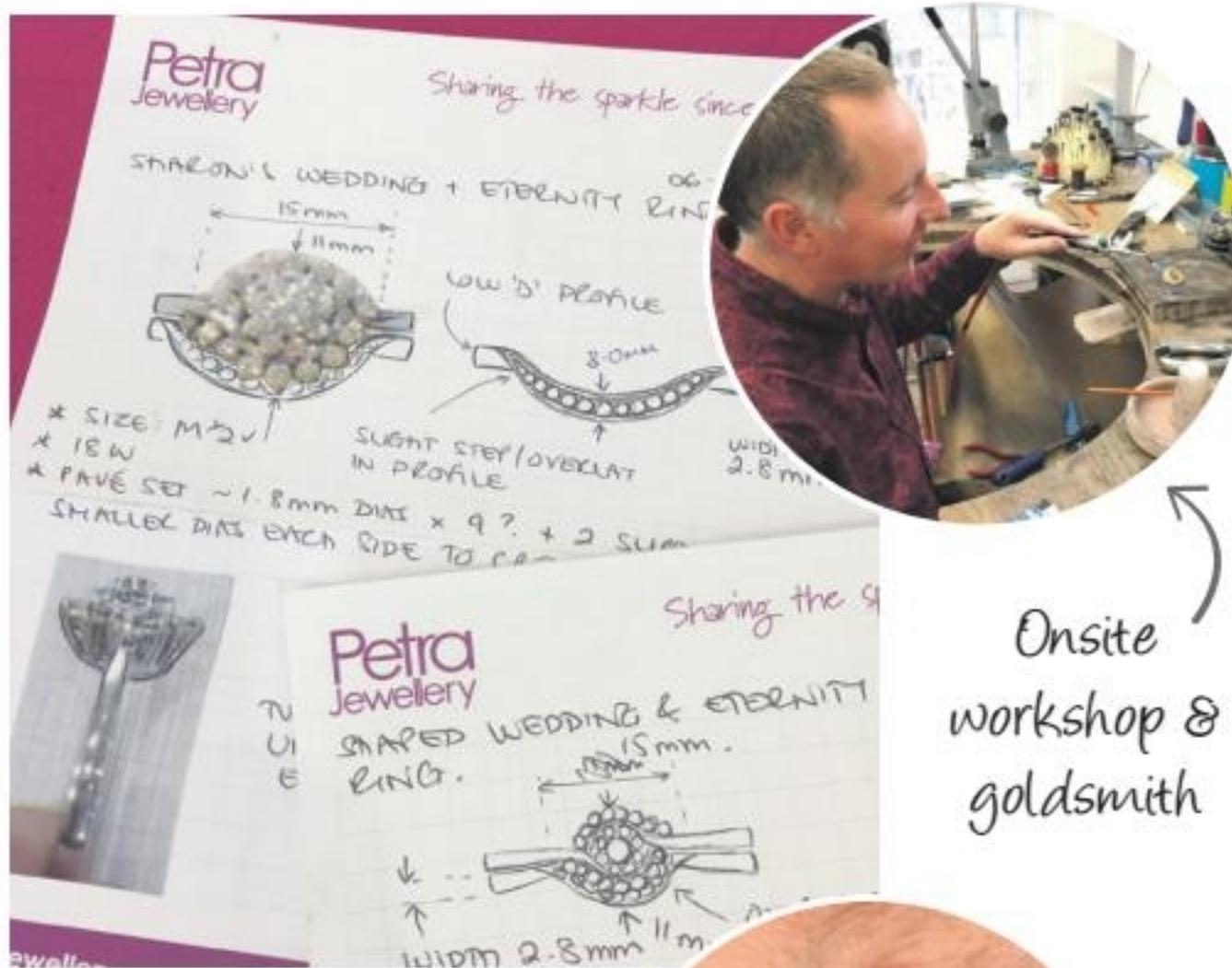


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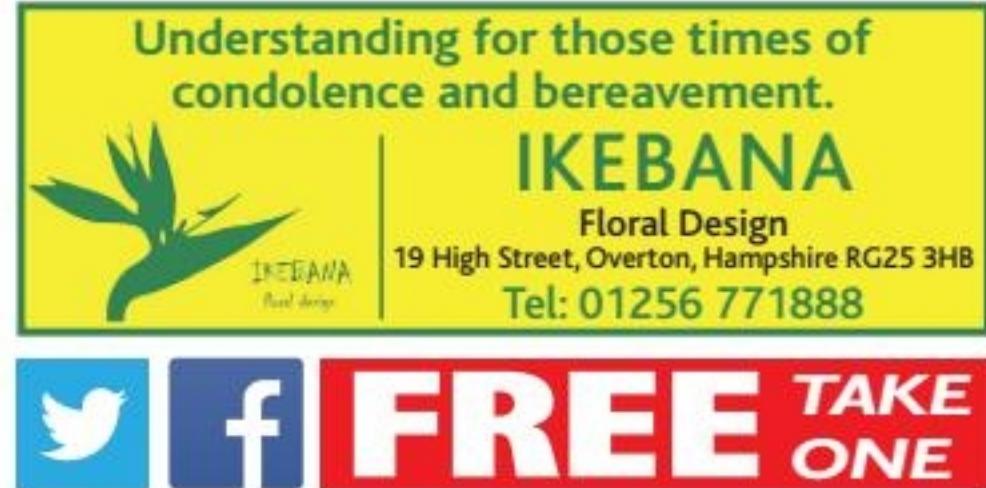
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Youngsters help improve experience for patients
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Safety risk and congestion top M3 services concerns

By Owen Hughes

FURIOUS Basingstoke campaigners opposed to plans for two new motorway service areas on the M3 held a public protest on Friday.

The group gathered on a bridge crossing the M3 to discuss MP Maria Miller's petition objecting to the proposed service stations that was put before parliament on Tuesday last week.

Mrs Miller said: "This petition, which has received more than 3,000 signatures, demonstrates the very significant level of concern among local residents about the two separate proposals for new motorway services.

"Residents have told me of their serious concerns that new facilities would be a risk to road safety and cause congestion, as well as being incredibly damaging to our environment.

"Furthermore, they are simply not needed, given that the existing services at Fleet and Winchester are only 23 miles apart."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is currently considering the proposed services at Junction 6, which has received 179 objections.

The proposal for the service area at Hatch Warren would potentially involve a flyover being built across the motorway near homes and Brighton Hill playing fields.

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The clocks are ticking ahead of the upcoming St Michael's Hospice Basingstoke Run.

More than 800 runners took part last year raising around £30,000 for the charity.

This year's run will take place at Down Grange Sports Complex on Wednesday May 16 at 7pm.

The event is open to everyone from parents and children to fun runners, first timers and club runners.

There will be chip timing in both the 5k and 10k runs, with medals for all participants.

The Breeze will be providing entertainment on the night and participants can enjoy free on-site

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Youngsters are singing stars

PRIMARY school pupils from Old Basing realised a once in a lifetime ambition to perform on stage at the Royal Albert Hall.

More than 1,700 young musicians performed at the iconic venue as part of Hampshire Music Service's youth ensembles.

Nearly 200 Hampshire schools were represented at the event, including 30 children from St Mary's CE Junior School in Old Basing.

St Mary's headteacher Caroline Welch said: "How many children, or in fact adults, can say that they have performed at the Royal Albert Hall?

"Our children were enthralled.

"I loved watching their faces as they entered the auditorium for the first time - true awe and wonder."

Year 5 pupil Tom Welsh-Smythe said: "It was really exciting to sing at the Royal Albert Hall.

"I've never been there before and it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.



"We sang several songs. The whole thing was really exciting. I really enjoy singing, especially jazzy, happy songs, and I am going to carry on singing in the choir."

The programme included the premiere of *My World* by Hampshire

lyricist Zella Compton and composer Tom Guyer.

Renditions of *We Will Remember Them* and *Passchendaele* rang around the old hall in honour of the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Child grooming increase

By Owen Hughes

CHILD grooming crimes recorded in Hampshire have trebled in the past year.

Hampshire Constabulary recorded a total of 291 instances of child grooming from April 1 2013 to December 31 2017, with 150 of those offences recorded between April 2017 and December 2017.

In the previous 12 months, Hampshire recorded just 53 grooming offences, according to Home Office figures.

NSPCC launched a #WildWestWeb campaign calling on culture secretary Matt Hancock to regulate social media with Facebook and Facebook-owned apps used in more than half of online grooming cases.

A new offence of Sexual Communication with a Child came into force in April 2017 and increased the recording

of online grooming.

Detective Superintendent Rachel Farrell said: "We take online grooming offences very seriously and are robust and thorough in both our recording and investigation of these crimes.

"The internet is no place to hide and we will work proactively to identify and trace offenders."

The force works closely with partners in children's services and education to safeguard vulnerable children.

Police engage in prevention and safety initiatives with children, young people and their parents and carers.

Det Supt Farrell added that rising offences "are likely to reflect more awareness and confidence in reporting".

"The sad reality is the extent of the problem is far wider than is reported to the police and many victims will be too frightened or embarrassed to seek

help. We need to change that.

"We would urge anyone worried about the contact they or their child are having with someone online to get in touch with us."

Colin Rowland, interim executive director of borough services at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, said: "The council has a duty of care to share information with Hampshire's multi-agency Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards when we become aware of safeguarding concerns in our communities. This includes risks with online and social media activity.

"We have a safeguarding policy in place and our staff undertake awareness training. We also support training for community organisations working with vulnerable people."

The council is running a Think Safe programme for 1,900 Year 6 pupils across the borough including a session on internet safety.

InBrief

Pet store robbery

ROBBERS forced their way into Pets at Home in Wallop Drive, Basingstoke, on Sunday at 5.30pm.

A man threatened the female staff member to let him in just after she had closed up.

Two other unknown men then joined him.

They stuffed cash into a blue waste bin before heading towards Beggarwood Park where it is believed they parked their car.

Anyone with information should call police on 101 quoting 44180158024.

Hate crime event

A CITIZENS Advice Basingstoke event last week highlighted the devastating effects of hate crime.

Basingstoke Multicultural Forum, the Nepalese Society, Mencap, housing associations, BCoT and QMC attended the event.

Basingstoke Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and the Borough Council's Community Safety Team were also represented.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller said: "Having third party reporting centres like the CAB plays an important role in making it easier for people to report hate crime."

Travellers petition

NORTH East Hampshire MP Ranil Jayawardena has launched a petition to give police more powers against unauthorised traveller encampments.

Mr Jayawardena said in the House of Commons: "We do have discrimination in this country, not against travellers and gypsies, given the number of advocates they clearly have on the Opposition Benches, but against the hard-working, honest residents of communities up and down the land, the silent majority."

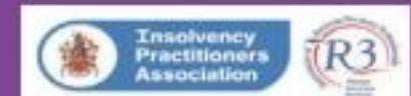
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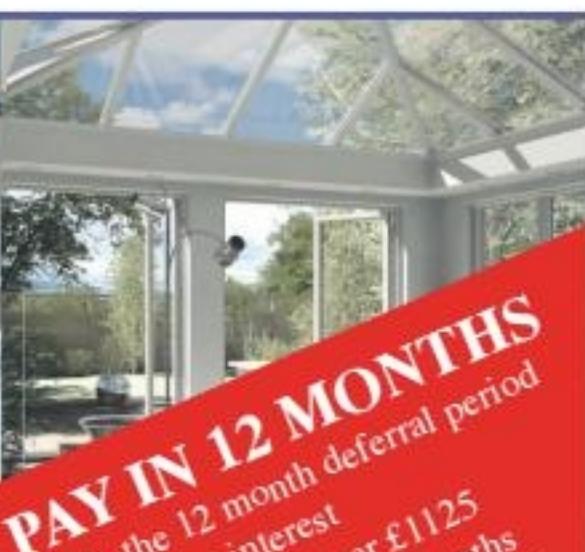


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Young doctors in the house

By Owen Hughes

YOUNGSTERS discovered what it takes to run a hospital when they took over at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital last week.

Members of the Basingstoke Hospital Youth Forum aged between 11 and 16 met for the fourth time to work with Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on ways to improve patient experience.

The wannabe-medics had an interactive look around an operating theatre and experienced what it's like to be a part of the team as they scrubbed up, practiced CPR and inserted a breathing tube in a simulated patient.

Other parts of the day included getting a first-hand look at how meals are freshly prepared each day, learning more about x-rays and finding out what happens in the pathology labs.

Bella, who one day wants to return to Basingstoke Hospital as a member of nursing staff, was one of the youth forum members who took part in the takeover.

She said: "Being part of the youth forum is really important because when you spend a lot of time in hospital, the environment you're in really matters to you."

"As part of the youth forum I get to make a positive difference to the experiences other young people have in hospital."

"The takeover day has been brilliant because it's shown us all just how many people are involved in our care when we stay in hospital."



From left, Martha, Breanna and Emily test their skills inserting a breathing tube with the help of consultant anaesthetist Juliette Kemp



Jasmine scrubs up as she finds out about the necessary preparations before an operation and below, learning about what happens before surgery in the Diagnosis and Treatment Centre



'24/7 blots on the landscape not wanted'

From front page

Mike Henry, a former Highways Agency consultant on related matters along the M3, said: "I cannot speak for current Highways England views. However it has long been recognised that there are seasonal capacity and safety challenges in the weaving distance between Junction 7 and 8 of the M3. Indeed Highways England has acknowledged this as recently as March 2017 in its M25 to Solent Route Strategy."

Borough councillors joined Mrs Miller and members of Basingstoke Residents Against Motorway Service Stations in the protest.

Basing ward councillor, Onnalee Cubitt, said: "Basingstoke residents have signed this petition to show very clearly that they don't want these 24/7 blots on the local landscape, with the pollution, traffic and noise they will bring."

Cllr Terri Reid, who represents Hatch Warren and Beggarwood, said: "The response to the petition from local residents has been

phenomenal, and underlines the strength of feeling against the proposal.

"The strong message is, this is a step too far, Hatch Warren and Beggarwood residents have had enough and we will fight this proposal all the way."

Councillors Cubitt and deputy leader of the council Reid are standing in the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council elections today.

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Splash of colour

TADLEY runners looking to add a splash of colour to their races are invited to take part in a fun run.

Tadley Primary School is hosting a BBQ and its first 3km Colour Run on Friday May 11.

Racers will be sprayed with a rainbow of colours every 1km and greeted with a final throw at the finish line.

Tickets are £5 for children and £7 for adults available by emailing secretary@tadleypta.co.uk

String quartet funds

A STRING quartet in Basingstoke played its way to raise £2,593.13 for charity at a concert last month.

The Tadesca Quartet held the charity concert in support of St Michael's Hospice at Trinity Church on Sarum Hill in Basingstoke on April 21.

All proceeds from the recital were donated to the North Hampshire specialist palliative care service.

Raising a glass or two

MORE than 200 people raised glasses to enjoy the 10th annual Lager Festival at the weekend.

Hundreds of pints were poured at the Hatch Warren and Beggarwood Community Centre on Saturday as visitors drank the centre dry.

Centre manager Clare Britten said: "I would just like to say a massive thanks to everyone who has supported the event, it truly brought together the community. It was an amazing team effort."

HWBCA will next host their cider festival on June 9.

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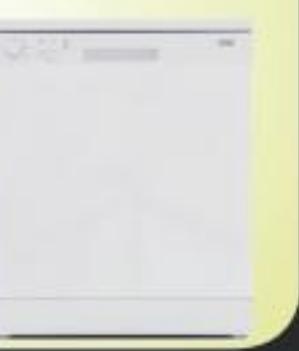
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Guests enjoy dinner, fun and fundraising

By Owen Hughes

BIG-HEARTED Basingstoke residents raised more than £18,000 for charities at a black tie event.

Basingstoke Rotary Club's charity dinner attracted 160 people to the event with donations made to Ark Cancer Centre Charity, Home-Start North West Hampshire and other Rotary-backed charities.

A silent and live auction, raffle, and higher/lower game were all well supported contributing to an impressive fundraising total.

The majority of the funds raised will go to Ark and Home-Start North West Hampshire.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity is raising £5million towards a much-needed cancer treatment centre that is earmarked for the Basingstoke hospital site.

Home-Start North West Hampshire provides vital support to struggling families through a network of highly-trained volunteers across Basingstoke and Deane.

Janette Hewitt, chair of trustees at Home-Start North West Hampshire, spoke to the audience about the charity's crucial work and appealed for more people to join its army of volunteers.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity trustee Merv Rees gave the audience an update on the progress of Ark's fundraising campaign, which has now reached £1.8m.

He added that delivering the cancer treatment centre is "a top priority for Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust", which will provide most of the funding for the project.

Both speakers thanked everyone for their support and paid particular tribute to Basingstoke Rotarian Mark Flower, the driving



Basingstoke Rotarian Mark Flower, centre back, with guests and below, Ark Cancer Centre Charity supporter Centerprise International

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force behind the charity dinner.

Mark thanked all those who had contributed to the event's success on April 19, including fellow Basingstoke Rotarian Bob Jenner, who conducted the live auction.

He also thanked award-winning Basingstoke singer and Ark Cancer Centre Charity supporter Natasha Watts, whose 30-minute set was among the highlights of the event.

He said: "This was one of the most successful events that Basingstoke Rotary Club has been

involved with, and I am delighted that the generous support of those who attended means we have delivered a great result for some very good causes.

"I would like to thank everyone who was involved in making the event happen, and I am particularly grateful to the sponsors, companies, and individuals who donated prizes for the raffle, auctions, or took adverts out in the programme that was kindly produced by Greenhouse Graphics."

Walkers gather cash protecting green space

RAISING money for charity was a walk in the park for North Hampshire fundraisers who turned out in their droves last month.

Hannah Houstin-Lacey, from the North Hampshire District Group, raised £2,400 for CPRE Hampshire after organising a bluebell walk in Ellisfield, Basingstoke.

More than 50 walkers and numerous dogs joined Hannah on the event, including constituency MP Ranil Jayawardena and recent CPRE North Hampshire chairman Peter Bedford.

The walk took in seven miles of stunning Hampshire countryside and ended with walkers enjoying tea, cake and a raffle in Ellisfield village hall.

Hannah said: "This was such a happy social occasion and with everyone pulling together to support a very worthwhile charity.

"There was a fabulous community spirit throughout the whole occasion with many friends support me as well."

"It was a glorious sunny day and the bluebells were magnificent, I never get tired of drinking in their



Ranil Jayawardena MP joined around 50 others for the charity Bluebell walk in Ellisfield

sight and smell.

"The countryside is precious. With a greater demand to build there is a real threat to our green spaces."

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A spokesperson for CPRE Hampshire said: "Our thanks go to Hannah and everyone who supported this wonderful event."

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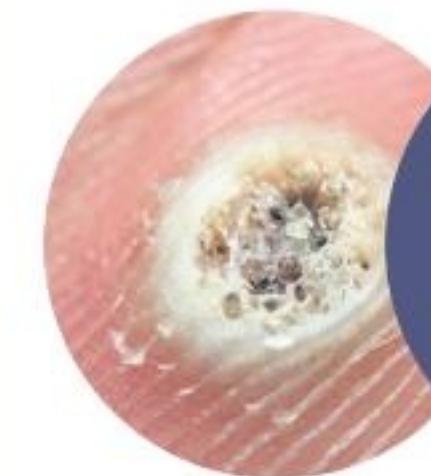
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#hello my name is Chris, thank you for joining me

By Owen Hughes

A GLOBAL campaign to get hospital staff to introduce themselves to patients made its way to Basingstoke last month.

International healthcare campaigner Chris Pointon visited Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital to introduce the #hellomynameis campaign.

The idea of the campaign is to highlight the importance of staff introducing themselves to patients.

Chris founded the campaign alongside his wife, Dr Kate Granger, who passed away in 2016 after being diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer five years earlier.

While in hospital, Kate saw life through the eyes of a patient and was shocked that not everyone looking after her introduced themselves before delivering care.

She and Chris decided to start the #hellomynameis campaign to raise awareness of the issue and encourage healthcare staff to introduce themselves to patients at the start of every interaction.

The campaign has been a huge success, being adopted by hospitals across the world, and Chris is keeping it alive.

Staff at Royal Hampshire County Hospital, in Winchester, and Andover War Memorial Hospital watched Chris



Chris Pointon with chief nurse Donna Green during his visit to Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust spreading the word about his campaign

speak about his life with Kate via a live video stream.

Chris said: "I enjoyed my visit to Hampshire Hospitals and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported me by coming along to hear me talk, either in person or via the video link.

"Thank you to all of the staff at the Trust for doing what they do every day and for supporting our campaign.

"I'm more than halfway through my global tour now and it is going really well.

"Doing this was something Kate and

I talked about and it's great to know that I'm doing something she would have wanted me to do, while continuing to spread the word and tell our story."

Donna Green, chief nurse at Hampshire Hospitals, said: "It was a huge honour to welcome Chris to Hampshire Hospitals and hear his amazing and inspiring story.

"I know he has had a profound effect on many of the people who heard him speak."

Donna added the Trust is committed to making sure staff introduce themselves to each patient.

Students from Stagecoach Basingstoke performed at Shaftesbury Theatre



Young stars in the spotlight

BASINGSTOKE students were in the spotlight in front of an adoring audience as they trod the legendary West End boards.

Students from Stagecoach Performing Arts Basingstoke took to the stage at the iconic Shaftesbury Theatre in London's West End last month as part of a nationwide Stagecoach initiative.

The talented children performed Blondie's Call Me, inspired by the West End production of Desperately Seeking Susan, and After The Rains from the upcoming Broadway musical This is My Life, the story of Shirley Bassey.

Students from 16 Stagecoach schools across the country were

thrilled to entertain friends and family as they got a taste of stardom.

Stagecoach Performing Arts Basingstoke principals Andy and Samantha Sullivan said the children put in an "astounding performance":

"For the children to be able to perform at Shaftesbury Theatre is a dream come true, whether they dream of being West End stars or they sing, dance and act for fun," the pair added.

"Performances like this are a huge confidence booster and there was a great sense of camaraderie among the pupils.

"It was a magical day for all concerned, with the students gaining the wonderful experience of performing."

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Show some love for summer music fest

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE residents can show their love for the town as tickets for the summer festival of music are waiting to be snapped up.

Day or weekend tickets for the B LOVE festival went on sale last week with more than 70 acts taking to the stage in War Memorial Park on July 7 and 8.

Music lovers who 'put your hands on' on Sunday's festivities will see headliners Reef perform classic and new hits, with DJ and record producer Wilkinson on stage entertaining crowds on Saturday.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's arts and events manager, Ross Harvie, said: "We're excited to be able to show off the full line-up for B LOVE for



the first time.

"Thanks to the hard work of the B LOVE Forum, Basingstoke-born performers will be sharing the same stage as chart-topping acts."

Other top artists and bands performing on Saturday include Berna, Matt Wills and Lyrical D, with Hacktivistm, New Town

Kings and The Treatment on Sunday.

One day tickets will cost adults £10 and teenagers £2, or £15 and £3 respectively for both days.

Entry for children under 12 is free when accompanied by a paying adult.

See the full line-up and buy tickets at blovemusic.com



InBrief

Home chef service

CHEFS and cooks in Basingstoke can apply to work for a new food delivery service without having to leave the comfort of their own kitchen.

The Basingstoke-based orderup.uk launches later this month and is looking for anyone with a passion for cooking and a home kitchen to join the service.

Chefs would start their own business from their kitchen, with support in food hygiene, finances, menus and packaging supplies.

Operations director Sean Lawrence said: "Ultimately, there are

zero to minimum setup costs for chefs.

"We add a chef's menu to our website and mobile apps and give access to hungry locals during opening hours."

"Once we receive an order, our dispatch team notify the chef of the order and send them a collection time."

"All our riders use heated equipment ensuring food remains hot and in excellent condition."

The organisation's goal is to reduce the number of people claiming benefits in Hampshire by providing them with a stable income.

Take to the catwalk

A BASINGSTOKE charity will strut its stuff on the runway this month.

Young People's Independent Counselling will host a ladies fashion show on May 26 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Basingstoke.

The event offers High Street brand discounts, a charity raffle and style advice.

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Coastbusting dads to take on 903-mile ride

By Owen Hughes

TWO Basingstoke fathers are planning to go the extra mile and then some to raise funds for playground equipment.

Friends Tony Green and Kevin Grant will cycle a 903.13 mile route from Land's End to John O'Groats this summer to fund playground equipment for St John's Primary School in Basingstoke.

Tony was inspired to undertake the epic challenge after bonding with a customer while servicing his boiler almost a decade ago.

After learning his customer had completed the prestigious challenge, Tony considered doing the long-distance ride himself.

Friend and amateur athlete Kevin, also from Basingstoke, decided to join Tony on the journey and agreed to raise funds for their children's school.

Tony's wife Jenny said: "St John's Primary School is a very caring and giving school who put everything into making learning a positive experience for the children.

"The head teaching team were very keen for some new outside play equipment for the children to enjoy at break time and this fitted the challenge perfectly.

"We decided on this summer in the school holidays so our four children



Left, Tony Green and Kevin Grant are planning to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise funds for play equipment

could be a part of this adventure too; fingers crossed the weather is good to us."

The family teams are aiming to raise £3,500 for the school.

It's estimated that the journey will take nine days to complete spending eight hours per day in the saddle.

Jenny added: "It is well known as a huge mental and physical challenge and one that requires hours of training and commitment.

"Make no mistake, this is going to be extremely tough, but we have no

doubt they have the determination and commitment to do this.

"Thank you to the fantastic members of Hatch Warren Beggarwood Cycling Club.

"Without their support, knowledge and weekly rides, this level of fitness would not have been achieved."

The self-dubbed 'coastbusters' will push off from Land's End on July 27 with donations accepted via their fundraising page until August 11.

To donate to the cyclists' MyDonate page, visit: <https://bit.ly/2FkqxR8>



From left, architect Rollo Malcom-Green, headmaster Adam Williams, Amiri director Mark Vincent and college bursar Richard Gammie with an image of the new catering facility

Serving up new dining area

AN Odiham independent school is being revamped with a fresh new kitchen and dining area.

The refurbishment and extension of the catering facilities at Lord Wandsworth College will cost £3.5million and is due to be completed by November.

Headmaster Adam Williams said: "The new dining hall will be a fantastic modern venue that will be enjoyed by the 650 pupils that the college will educate and its teaching staff, and provide state of the art kitchen facilities for the in-house catering team."

The new facility will feature contemporary dining areas and a glass walled extension overlooking a converted courtyard seating area.

Contractors Amiri Construction are no strangers to the campus.

In 2003, they completed the construction of a £625,000 music and drama block followed by a £1.6m teaching and learning space in 2011.

Amiri's director Mark Vincent said: "The specialist work within the education sector has contributed over £70m in project values for both private and state funded schools, colleges and universities."

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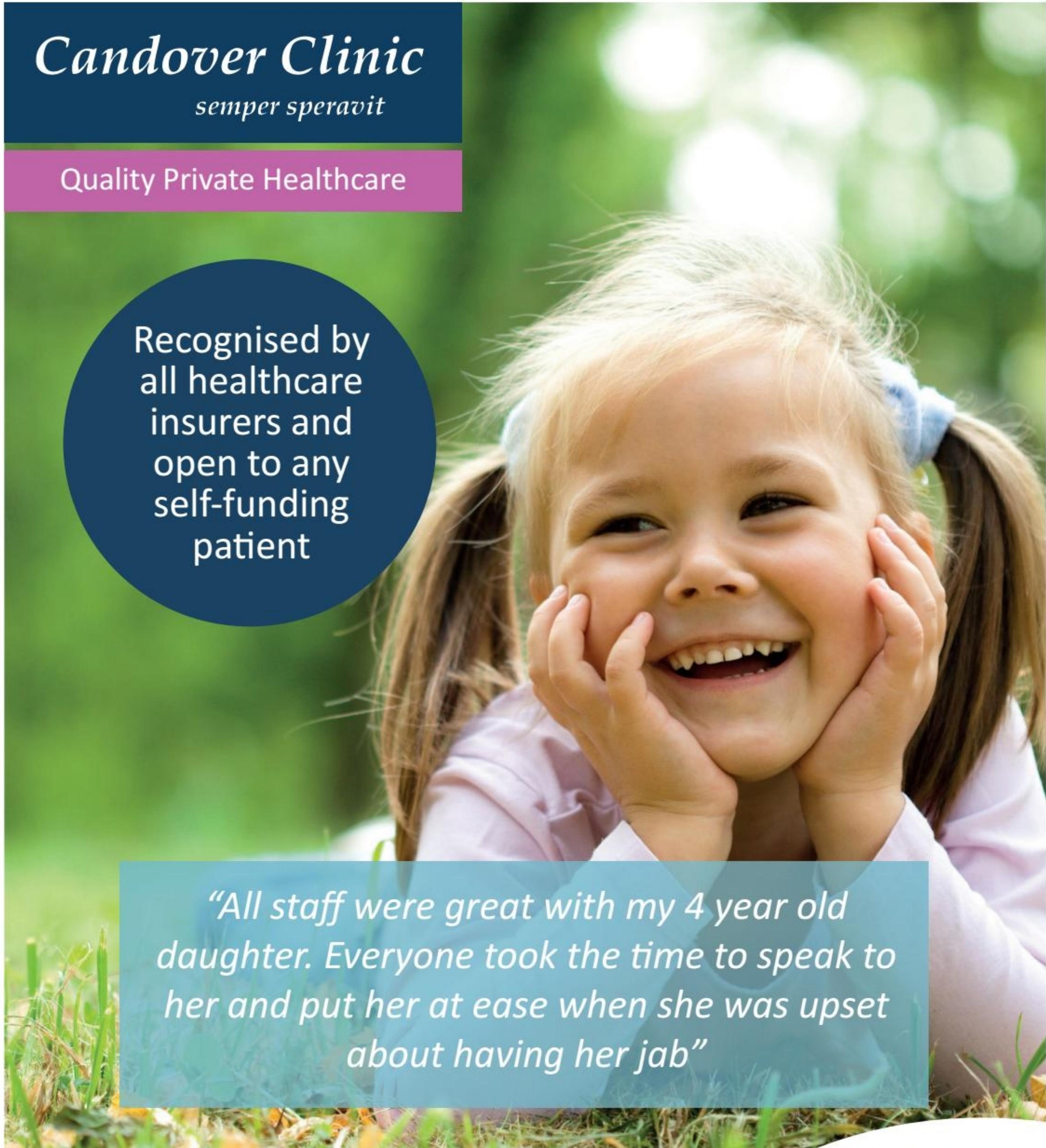
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BCoT's outstanding facilities will be on show on the night, whilst students and staff will be on hand to answer questions. Students can apply for September 2018 on the night, get an insight into what college life is really like, and learn more about the enrichment opportunities available to students.

Anthony Bravo, Principal of BCoT, said: "It's an anxious time for Year 9, 10 and 11 students who will soon be finishing school as they have some important decisions to make about

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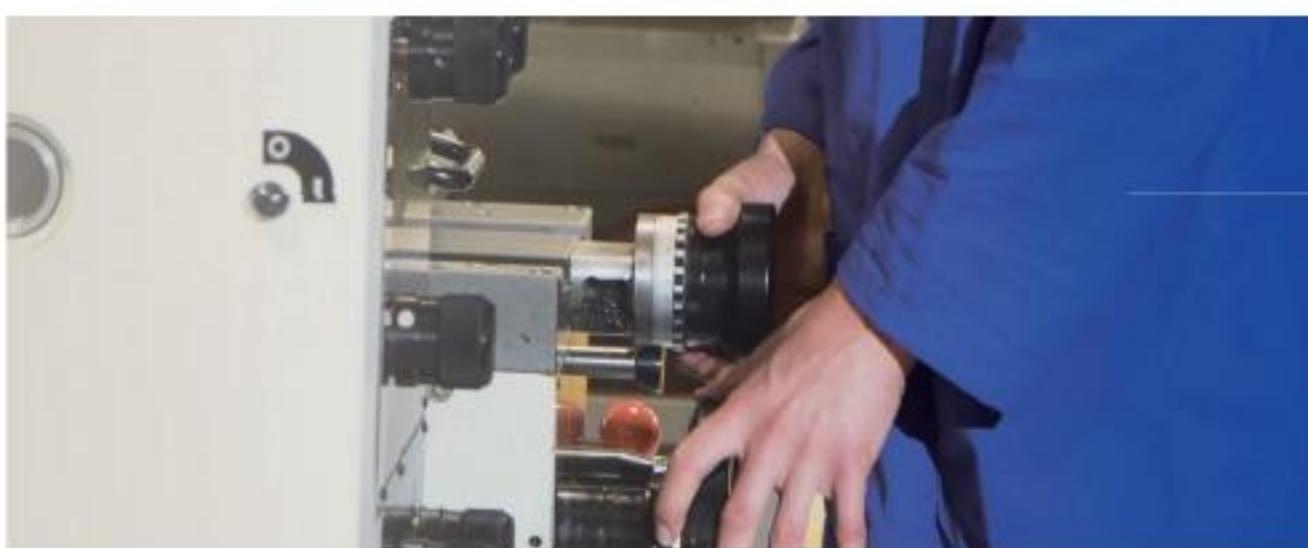
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Consider yourself in the cast?

By Josh Cox

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The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance among a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin.

When Oliver is captured for a theft he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr Brownlow takes him in. Fearing for the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.



Rare Productions is the UK's largest youth musical theatre company and has more than 12 years experience in the industry. They produce full shows and offer the ideal opportunity for youngsters of all ages and skills to perform in their local theatre.

Open auditions for Oliver will be

taking place on May 12 at Vyne School, Vyne Road, from 12.30pm to 2pm for 8-12 year olds and from 2pm to 3.30pm for 13-21 year olds.

Auditions are also taking place at Aldworth School, Western Way on May 18 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm for 8-12 year olds and from 6.30pm to

7.30pm for 13-21 year olds.

No booking is necessary, just turn up at one of the sessions.

The production will be running at the Haymarket from August 1 to 3.

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On stage

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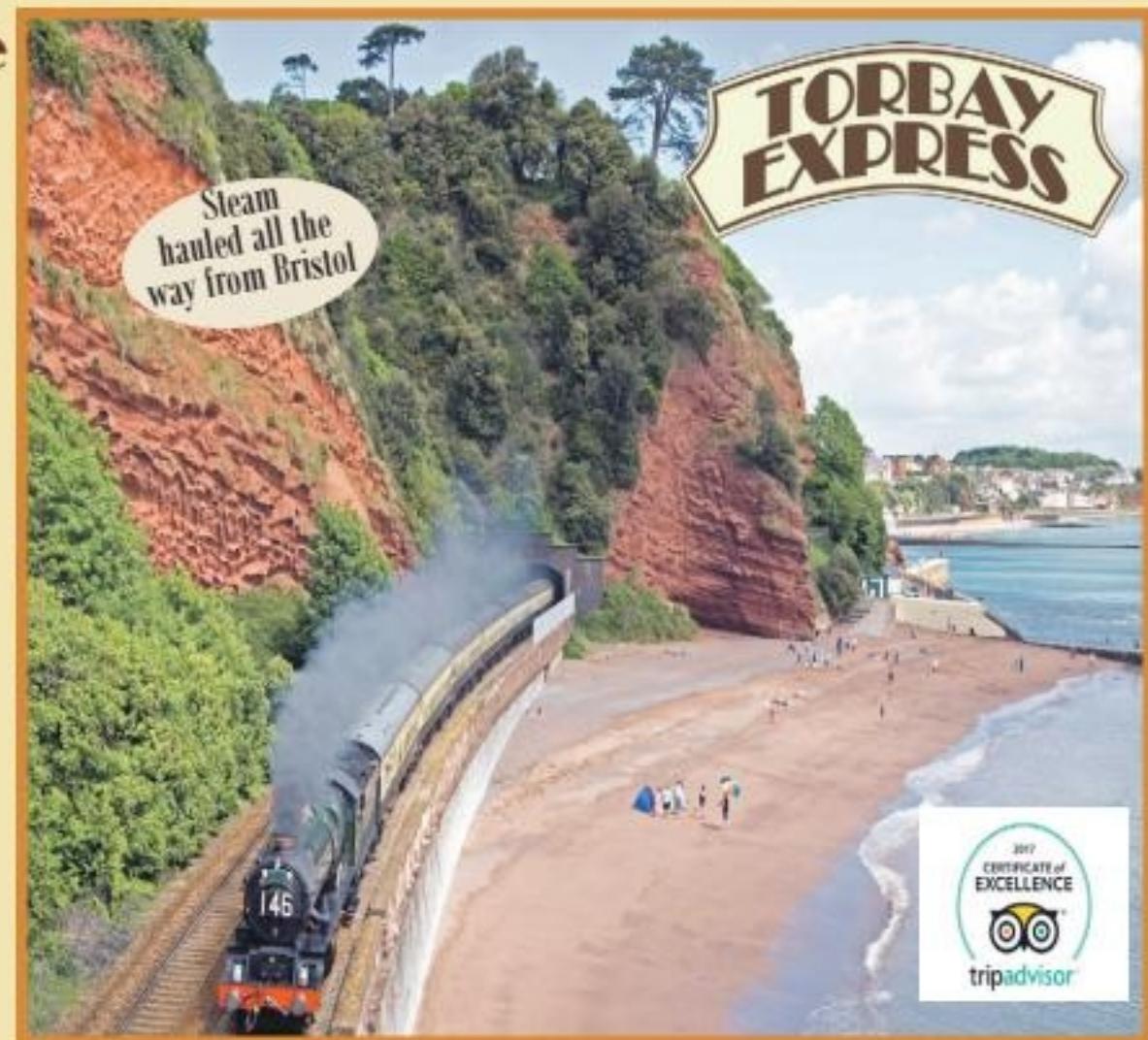
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The group will be performing at The Anvil on May 10 at 7.30pm.

Full price tickets cost £37.

Songs worth singing

1970s, 80s and 90s singer Chris Baker will be at The Riverdene in Basingstoke on May 12.

Chris covers a range of great artists from Michael Bublé and Frank Sinatra to Dean Martin and Matt Munro.

He also covers popular songs from musicals with some modern hits.

Enjoy Chris's sounds from 9pm.

Crazy hazy dayz

The Kestrel in Basingstoke will play host to local band Blue Hayz on May 12 from 9pm till 11.30pm.

The band have been gigging together for almost a decade covering songs from Snow Patrol, Radio, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and more.

It's free entry.

Putting big cats in the frame

INTERNATIONALLY renowned artist Pip McGarry returns to Odiham to showcase his latest oil paintings collection, Big Cats And Other Animals.

The Hampshire-based wildlife artist, who has been artist-in-residence at Marwell Zoological Park in Winchester for nearly 20 years, brings his latest collection to The Frame Gallery High Street for a fortnight-long exhibition, which opens this Saturday and runs until May 19.

The exhibition will also feature the

work of Gale and Alex McGarry.

Pip said: "I am excited to be bringing my latest works back to a beautiful venue, The Frame in Odiham. This 2018 collection sees some of my most detailed and charismatic work to date. I have tried to capture specific moments in time and bring them to life in front of your eyes.

"This exhibition features a huge range of animals. I hope that, by displaying my creations alongside

Gale's still life and Alex's animals, we will produce a collection that will leave a lasting impression.

"I look forward to welcoming art lovers in Hampshire and the surrounding areas to my latest exhibition - both established audiences and maybe to introduce some newcomers to our work also."

Proceeds from his celebrated work go towards supporting Marwell's animal conservation projects.

Pip spends much of his time in

Africa, and he has been on safari more than 30 times. This all contributes to his artistic authenticity. He also featured on TV in 2004 where he taught celebrities how to paint.

The Frame Gallery was crowned the winner of the 2015 and 2017 Art Retailer of the Year as well as being finalists in 2016.

Call The Frame Gallery on 01256 701 082 for more information about the exhibition or visit theframe-gallery.co.uk.



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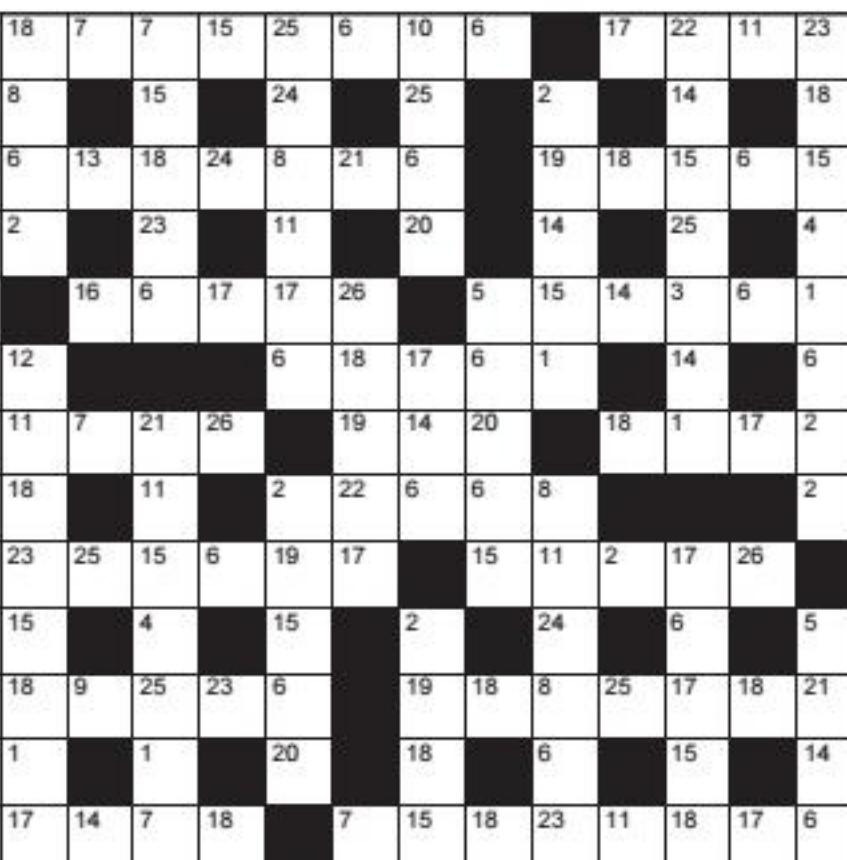
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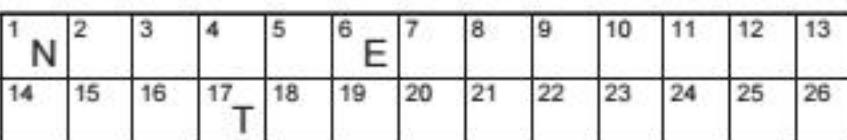


Your weekly puzzle challenge

CROSS CODE



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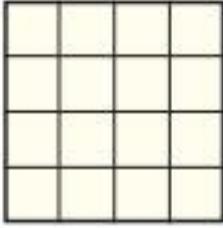
Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

NO SANDMEN IN EXAMS

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.



NONAGRAM

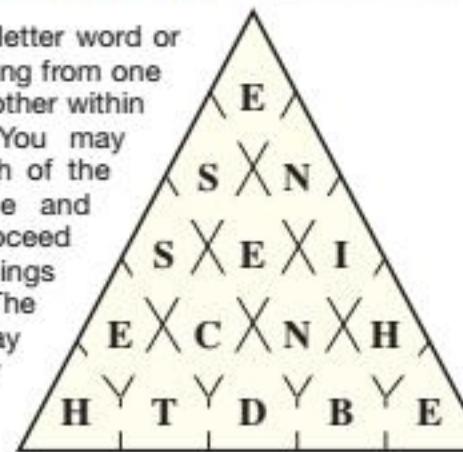


How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonogram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
14 Good; 16 Very Good; 19 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID



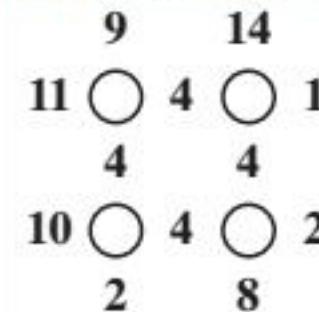
Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

FIVE ALIVE



Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

EQUALISER



Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same. Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

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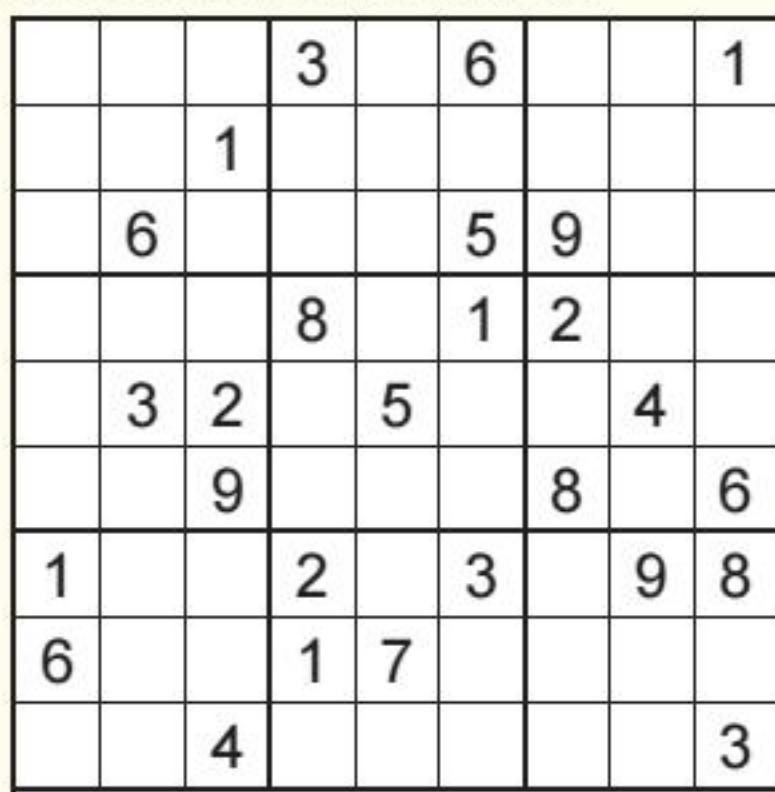
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Easy

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.



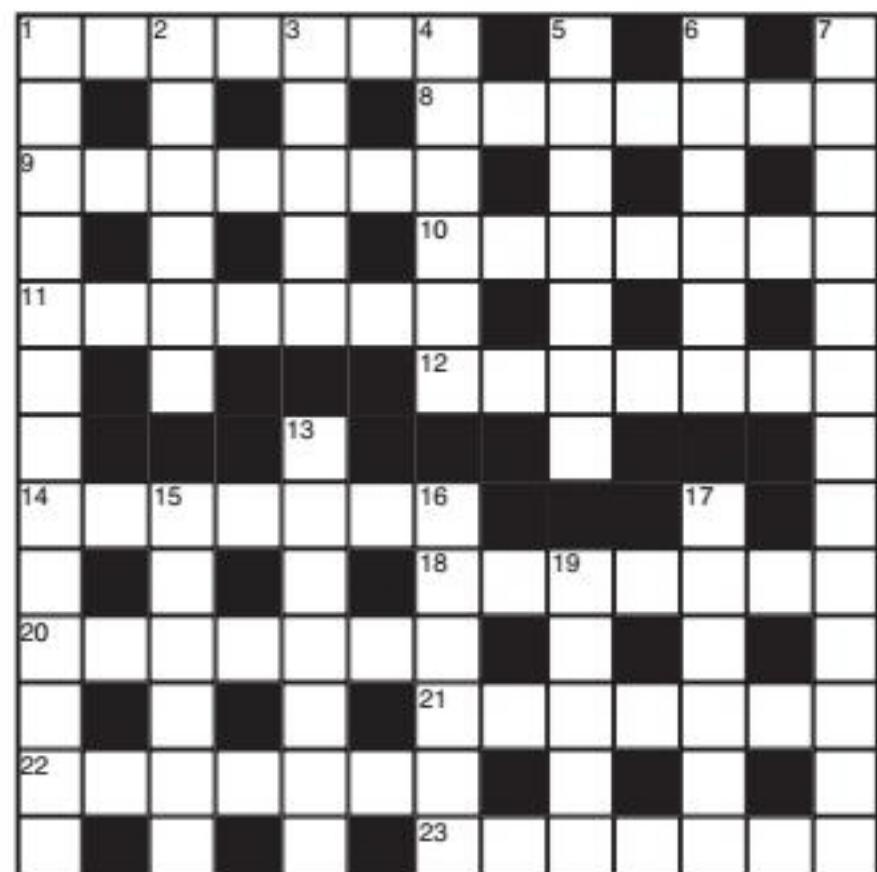
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SOLUTIONS



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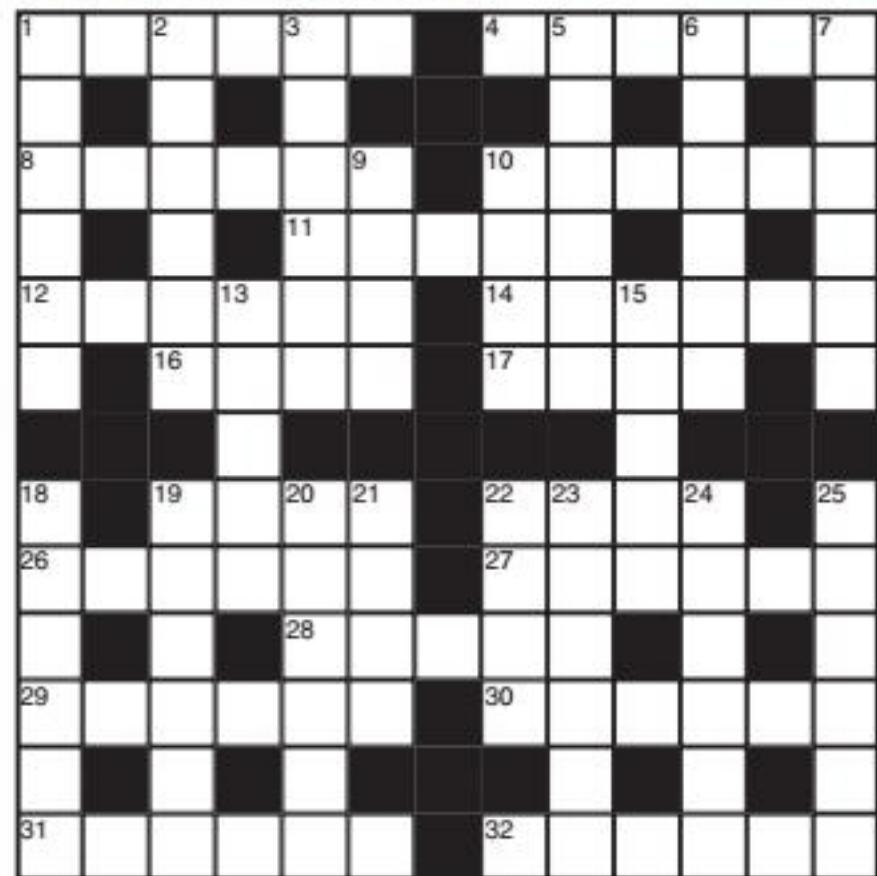
ACROSS

1. Intimidate the fielder – that's a bloomer (7)
2. Cleaning peg found in hairpiece (6)
3. Nothing is taken from the room despite sudden movement (6)
4. Pupil confused about First Empire crash (4-2)
5. Diva removed it before the end of the day with eagerness (7)
11. Large quantity of gold in back of car (7)
12. Caress girl on your knee (7)
14. Most conceited one at home in underwear (7)
18. Looking pale coming out of a cinema (7)
20. Convoluted mental condition (7)
21. Narrow-minded, like the inhabitants of an island? (7)
22. Straighten out new unit that has become muddled (7)
23. Lose middle of the day to unpleasant ruling family (7)
19. Lighting-up offence (5)

DOWN

1. Find a gap in the method of manufacturing flask? (6,1,6)
2. Cleaning peg found in hairpiece (6)
3. Nothing is taken from the room despite sudden movement (6)
4. Pupil confused about First Empire crash (4-2)
5. Diva removed it before the end of the day with eagerness (7)
6. In Capri Malcolm was first (6)
7. Humble tasks performed by the porter (5,3,5)
13. Speak rhetorically of decimal conversion (7)
15. How a game of chess might finish for resident? (6)
16. Travelled at the airport by cab with Edwin (6)
17. Walks quietly away from the mess (6)

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Practical sermon (6)
2. Raised (6)
4. Support (4,2)
8. Run back to show again (6)
10. Move from side to side (6)
11. Do not go out (4,2)
12. Finger (5)
13. Reverberate again (2-4)
14. North Wales city (6)
15. Erase (6)
16. Sticky material (inf. 4)
17. Blyton, author (4)
18. Italian river (4)
19. Poet (4)
26. Give up (6)
27. Raised (6)
28. Bet (5)
29. Small beetle (6)
30. Scottish dagger (4)
31. Team (4)
32. Protect (5)
33. Zodiac sign (5)
34. Gardner (6)
35. Extension (6)
36. Quite modern (6)
37. Verbal (4)
38. Make tea (4)
39. Antenna (6)
40. Fiery monster (6)
41. Coming (6)

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Great Dixter was the family home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd. Now under the stewardship of the Great Dixter Charitable Trust and head gardener, Fergus Garrett, Great Dixter is an historic house, a garden, a centre of education, and a place of pilgrimage for horticulturists from across the world.

Eastbourne and Beachy Head with Fish and Chip Lunch; Thursday 17th May; Price: £45 per person



We will arrive in Eastbourne at about 12 noon for a fish and chip lunch with tea/coffee in one of Eastbourne's finest fish and chip restaurants. Then you are free to enjoy the attractions of Eastbourne including the gardens, promenade and beach.

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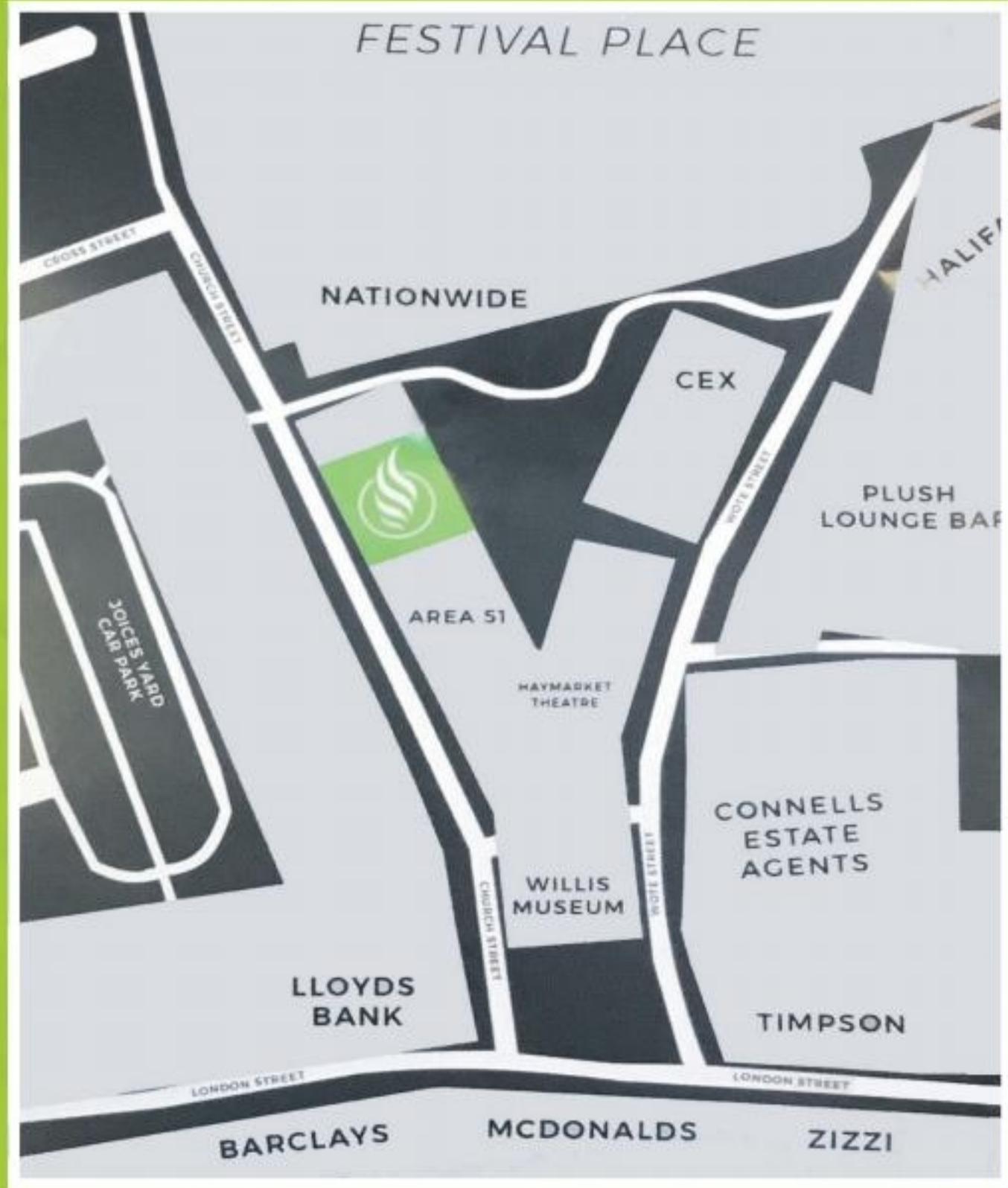


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9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am A1: Britain's Longest Road
11.45am The Housing Enforcers

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm 800 Words
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm Flipping Profit
4.30pm Flog It!
5.15pm Pointless

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm Sounds Like Friday Night
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm The Button
9.00pm Have I Got News for You
9.30pm Home from Home
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.25pm Regional News and Weather
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show
11.25pm Wannabe
11.50pm No Strings Attached
1.30am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC 2

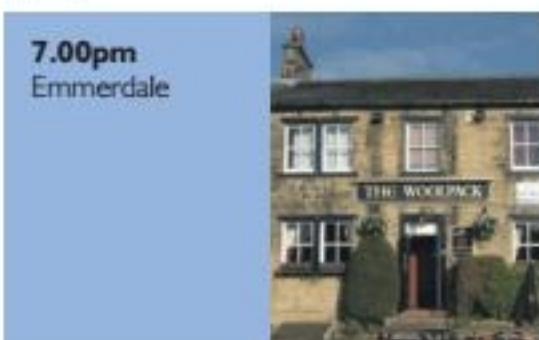


7.15am Rip Off Britain
8.00am Antiques Roadshow
9.00am BBC Newsroom Live
10.00am Snooker

12.00pm Election 2018
1.00pm Snooker
3.00pm Election 2018
4.30pm Snooker

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Britain in Bloom
7.00pm Snooker
9.00pm Syria: The World's War
10.00pm Episodes
10.30pm Newsnight
11.05pm Front Row Late
11.35pm World Championship Snooker Highlights
12.25am Easy Money
2.20am Panorama
2.50am Civilisations
3.50am The Assassination of Gianni Versace - American Crime Story

ITV



8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Tenable
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm Love Your Garden
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Lethal Weapon
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show
11.10pm Through the Keyhole
12.10am Jackpot247
3.00am Take on the Twisters

Channel 4



7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.35am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Hotel Hell
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Coast v Country
1.05pm Posh Pawnbrokers
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun
4.00pm Escape to the Chateau: DIY
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Buy it Now

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Unreported World
8.00pm Our Wildest Dreams
9.00pm Gogglebox
10.00pm Friday Night Dinner
10.30pm High and Dry
11.05pm First Dates
12.05pm The Grey
2.10am True Horror
3.05am Kiss Me First
4.00am Come Dine Champion of Champions

Channel 5



8.35am Digby Dragon
8.55am Rusty Rivets
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.20pm NCIS
3.15pm Presumed Dead in Paradise
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The Gadget Show
8.00pm Britain's Great Cathedrals, with Tony Robinson
9.00pm Portillo's Hidden History of Britain
10.00pm Inside Strangeways
11.05pm Meet Mick Philpott: Psychopath
12.00pm Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am Rich House, Poor House
4.50am House Doctor
5.15am Wildlife SOS

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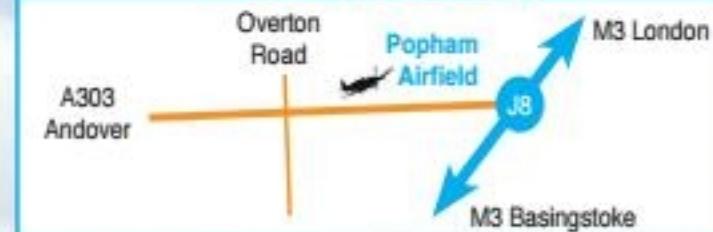
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11.30am The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Bargain Hunt
2.15pm Snooker
4.10pm BBC News
4.20pm Regional News and Weather
4.30pm Final Score
5.10pm Women's FA Cup Final

BBC 2



1.10pm Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge

7.10am The Pets Factor
7.30am The Dengineers
8.00am Absolute Genius: Monster Builds
8.30am Beyond Bionic
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Snooker

1.10pm Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
2.10pm Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
3.10pm Love in the Countryside
4.10pm Snooker

ITV



8.00pm Britain's Got Talent

8.00am Thunderbirds are Go
8.25am ITV News
8.30am Zoe Ball on Saturday
9.25am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.20am Invitation to a Royal Wedding

12.20pm ITV Lunchtime News
12.30pm This Time Next Year
1.30pm ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

Channel 4



7.00pm The Restoration Man

7.10am King of Queens
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9.00am Frasier
10.30am The Big Bang Theory
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2.25pm A Place in the Sun
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5.35pm The Secret Life of the Zoo

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1.25pm Police Interceptors
9.30am Digby Dragon
9.50am Peppa Pig
10.00am Peppa Pig
10.05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.40am The Gadget Show
11.30am Police Interceptors

12.25pm Police Interceptors
1.25pm Police Interceptors
2.25pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
3.20pm The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
4.20pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.20pm Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords

6.15pm 5 News Weekend
6.20pm Rich House, Poor House
7.20pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8.15pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
9.15pm Secrets of Tutankhamun's Treasures
10.10pm The Great Rameses: New Evidence Revealed
11.10pm Football on 5
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Sunday May 6th

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BBC 1



6.00pm
The Big Painting Challenge

7.35am Match of the Day
9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Escape to the Country
2.15pm Money for Nothing
2.45pm Britain's Fat Fight with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall
3.45pm Points of View
4.00pm Songs of Praise
4.35pm Britain's Best Home Cook
5.35pm BBC News
5.50pm Regional News and Weather

6.00pm The Big Painting Challenge
7.00pm Countryfile
8.00pm Antiques Roadshow
9.00pm The Woman in White
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Match of the Day 2
11.40pm Reggie Yates' Extreme UK
12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.40am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

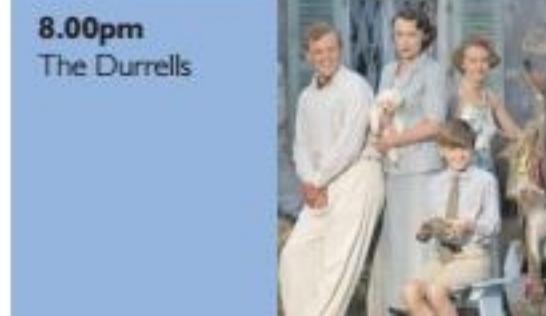


11.30am
Lorraine Pascale: How to be a Better Cook

8.45am The Beechgrove Garden
9.15am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
10.45am Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge
11.30am Lorraine Pascale: How to be a Better Cook

6.00pm Athletics
7.00pm Snooker
11.00pm Famalam
11.20pm Live at the Apollo
12.05am Easy Money III: Life Deluxe
2.05am Question Time
3.05am Holby City
4.05am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets
6.30am A1: Britain's Longest Road

ITV



8.00pm
The Durrells

8.00am The Haunted Hathaways
8.25am ITV News
8.30am Zoe Ball on Sunday
9.25am Love Your Garden
10.00am Peston on Sunday
11.00am Britain's Got Talent

12.15pm Britain's Got More Talent
1.15pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.30pm ITV Racing: Live From Newmarket
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special

6.00pm Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule
6.30pm ITV Evening News
6.45pm ITV News London
7.00pm Little Big Shots
8.00pm The Durrells
9.00pm Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
10.05pm ITV News
10.20pm Peston on Sunday
11.20pm The Royal Wives of Windsor
12.15am The Royal Wives of Windsor
1.05am Jackpot247
3.00am Motorsport UK
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4



2.30pm
Megamind

7.05am Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30am Everybody Loves Raymond
7.55am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.25am Eat the Week with Iceland
9.30am Sunday Brunch

12.30pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
1.30pm The Simpsons
2.00pm The Simpsons
2.30pm Megamind
4.25pm Location, Location, Location
5.30pm Channel 4 News

Channel 5



8.00pm
Eurovision's Greatest Hits

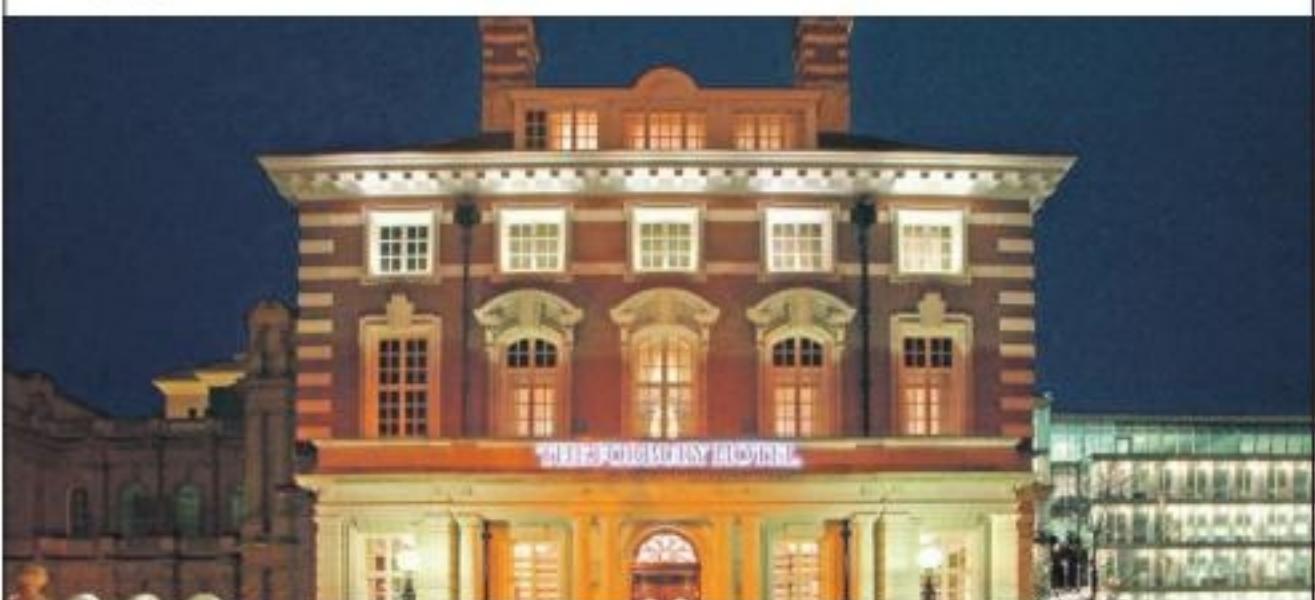
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Shimmer and Shine
9.25am Digby Dragon
9.40am Peppa Pig
9.50am Peppa Pig
10.00am Great Birmingham 10k Run

12.00pm Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2
12.30pm Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
2.05pm Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud
3.05pm Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud
4.05pm Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
5.05pm 5 News Weekend
5.10pm The Adele Story
6.30pm Britain's Favourite Abba Songs
8.00pm Eurovision's Greatest Hits

9.00pm When Eurovision Goes Horribly Wrong
11.55pm Football on 5
12.50am Criminals Caught on Camera
1.15am Super Casino
3.10am The Yorkshire Vet
4.00am Tribal Teens... Here Comes Trouble
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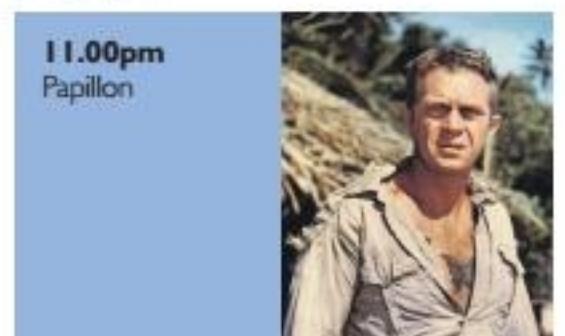


9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am A1: Britain's Longest Road
11.45am The Housing Enforcers

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.15pm Regional News and Weather
1.30pm 800 Words
2.15pm Escape to the Country
3.15pm Garden Rescue
4.00pm Flipping Profit
4.45pm Flog It!
5.45pm Pointless

6.30pm BBC News
6.45pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm A Question of Sport
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Would I Lie to You?
9.00pm The Woman in White
10.00pm Peter Kay's Car Share
Unscripted
10.30pm BBC News at Ten
10.50pm Regional News and Weather
11.00pm Have I Got a Bit More
News for You
11.45pm The Graham Norton Show

BBC 2

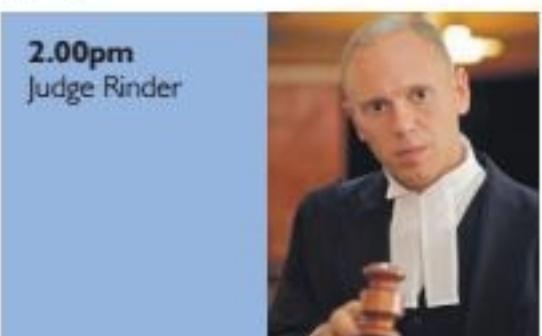


8.00am Nature's Weirdest Events
9.00am Tinker Bell and the Legend
of the Neverbeast
10.10am Kung Fu Panda: The
Kaboom of Doom
11.30am Jungle Animal Hospital

12.30pm Plan it, Build it
1.00pm Britain's Biggest Warship
2.00pm Snooker

6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys
6.30pm Eggheads
7.00pm Snooker
11.00pm Papillon
1.25am Stephen: The Murder
That Changed a Nation
2.25am Countryfile
3.20am Murder, Mystery and My Family
4.05am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets
6.30am A1: Britain's Longest Road

ITV



8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

12.30pm Loose Women
1.45pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Tenable
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Channel 4

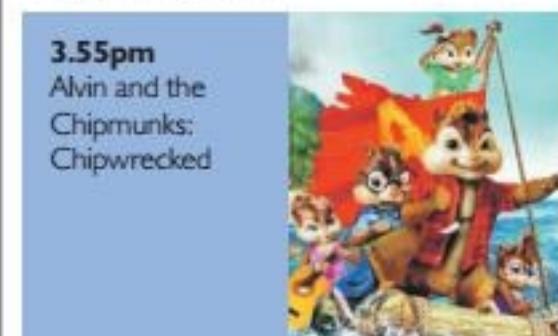


9.35am The Big Bang Theory
10.00am Ramsay's Kitchen
Nightmares USA
10.55am The Simpsons
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12.20pm The Princess Bride
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm A Place in the Sun
4.00pm The →£100k Drop
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Buy it Now

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
7.30pm Britain's Benefits Crisis:
Channel 4 Dispatches
8.00pm Holidays Unpacked
8.30pm Tricks of the Restaurant Trade
9.00pm Genderquake
10.00pm Gogglebox
11.00pm Kiss Me First
12.00am 999: What's Your Emergency?
1.00am The Secret Life of the Zoo
1.55am The Supervet

Channel 5



8.20am Floogals
8.40am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm The Gadget Show
1.10pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm Open Season
3.55pm Alvin and the Chipmunks:
Chipwrecked
5.30pm Neighbours

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Aviva Premiership
Rugby Highlights
8.00pm Police Interceptors
9.00pm Paddington Station 24/7
10.00pm Cocaine: Teen Dealers
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History of Britain
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8.00pm Holby City
9.15am Rip Off Britain
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am A1: Britain's Longest Road
11.45am The Housing Enforcers

BBC 2



7.00pm Back to the Land with Kate Humble
7.15am Flipping Profit
8.00am Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live
11.30am The Week in Parliament

ITV



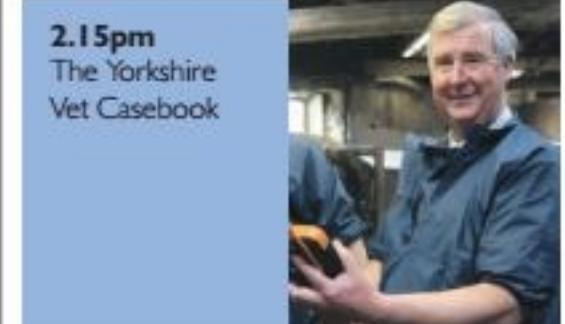
8.00pm This Time Next Year
8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

Channel 4



1.05pm Posh Pawnbrokers
7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

Channel 5



2.15pm The Yorkshire Vet Casebook
8.20am Floogals
8.40am Digby Dragon
8.55am Nella the Princess Knight
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm GPs: Behind Closed Doors
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm The Yorkshire Vet Casebook
3.15pm Born and Missing
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm EastEnders
8.00pm Holby City
9.00pm The Split
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Back to School with Mum and Dad
11.40pm Prince Harry and Meghan Markle - The Engagement Interview
12.00am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm The Super League Show
1.45pm Home Away From Home
2.30pm Going Back Giving Back
3.15pm Digging for Britain
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9.00pm British Airways
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11.05pm Gypsy Kids
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1.00am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
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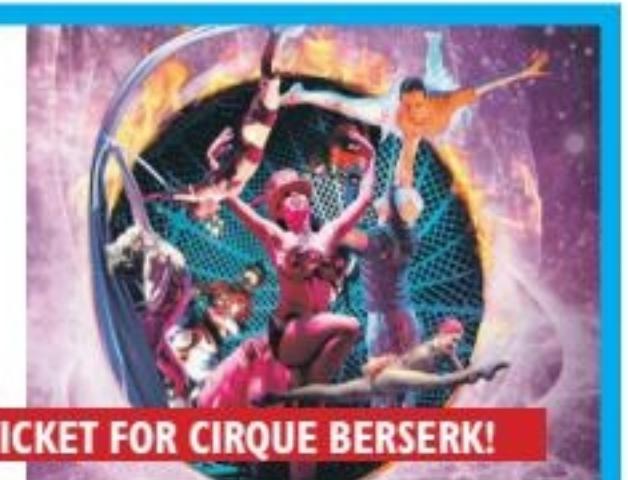
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By Tony Yates

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then again, it's not supposed to be. Plus, you have to remember that the Sandero costs under £9,000 in basic form meaning it really is the bargain of the century.

On the road

It's a little soft, but into the corners, it feels OK. I was actually amazed how well it did perform when you look again

at its under £9,000 price tag. As for that 3-cylinder petrol engine, it plods away without grumbling that much at all. Yes, it only has 90HP, but it actually does a pretty good job of moving along in what I would call a 'leisurely pace'.

Another plus point for the Sandero is that it has a decent amount of torque - in fact, 140Nm of it - which allows it to pull very well from pretty much any gear as long as you remember what I said earlier, that in my opinion - it's built for economy and not speed.

I must also point out that I actually liked driving it, which surprised me, as I'm not used to driving cars with less than 100HP for the morning school run, or for taking all my friends to football training on a Saturday morning - which actually, it did a pretty good job of considering it was loaded with five huge men and all their football kit.

then again, it's not the end of the world. Although I would have preferred it if Dacia had spent a few quid more on the interior feel - which in the end would have helped it feel a little less 'basic'. But, its functional I suppose, and at such a low price, I'm willing to accept it.

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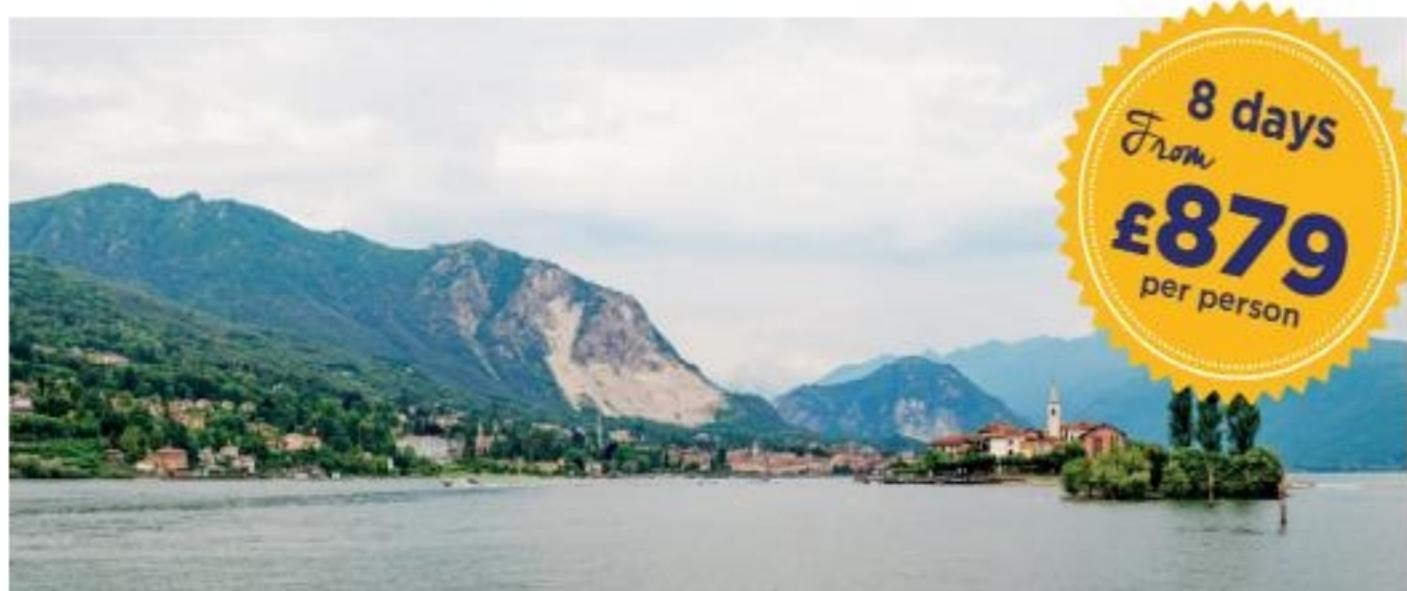
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Row battle it out for play-offs

By George Welch

HARTLEY Wintney faced the biggest game in their history last night as they battled it out with AFC Dunstable for a place in the Evo-Stik South East play-off final.

The winners take on the victors of Hayes and Yeading's clash with Cambridge City, which also took place after we went to press last night, on bank holiday Monday.

The Row finished fourth in the table in an impressive debut season in the eighth tier after losing 4-3 at home to Aylesbury United in their final league game.

Hartley enjoyed home advantage against Dunstable as they finished higher in the division. Should they win, they will only benefit from home advantage in the final if Cambridge win away at Hayes and Yeading.

There was little riding on the final game of the season and, before kick off, Paul Hodges was awarded the Hartley Wintney Supporters' Player of the Year award.

A bumper crowd of 231 saw Hartley start brightly and they had four early chances, Nic Ciardini, Hodges (twice)

and Jack French all going close.

It was the visitors though who broke the deadlock against the run of play on 34 minutes.

Jeanmal Prosper made good progress down the right and his cross found Sonny French who fired home from the edge of the box.

Jack French bundled the ball over the line for Hartley on the stroke of half time to make sure the sides went in level at the break.

In an all-action second half the visitors were first to settle and took the lead on 50 minutes, Aaron Berry striking home off the post from 18 yards.

It was 2-2 on 76 minutes when Hodges scored from close range.

The visiting Ducks refused to give up and took the lead for the third time two minutes later when Ben Seaton headed in the fifth goal of the game.

Aylesbury made the game safe when Berry tried his luck from 30 yards with three minutes to go.

There was still time for James Tenant to pull a Hartley goal back in the 90th minute.

It mattered little and the Row were quick to turn their focus to last night's game.

put in a tenacious drive to frustratingly miss out on the podium by 0.523s.

His P4 was even more commendable given his BMW 125i M Sport was damaged in a multi-car first-lap accident.

Having collected points for 11th and 13th places in the first two races, Collard was one of only four drivers to score in all three races at Donington; 21 in total.

The 49-year-old, 18th in the driver standings, said: "After the safety car we managed to really crack on and fourth is a fantastic achievement after qualifying 25th [the day before].

"I feel a little bit frustrated we didn't quite get a podium."

Collard frustrated to miss out on place on the podium

RENNED charger Rob Collard put in a dazzling display to finish just shy of a podium finish in the three BTCC races at Donington Park.

The north Hampshire Team BMW racer struggled at the season opening Brands Hatch round, and had similar difficulties throughout a wet Saturday at Donington Park.

He scored his first points of the season with 11th place in race one at the Leicestershire venue, and made progress in race two before dropping back on the harder tyre, eventually finishing 13th.

In race three however, Collard pounced following a safety car and



Richard Lee, centre, with two young keepers at the free training session last week

Young keepers in safe hands

YOUNG Basingstoke goalkeepers strapped on their gloves and tightened their laces for a training session they won't ever forget.

Former Premier League keeper and GK Icon founder Richard Lee put more than 80 young budding goalies through their paces on Monday last week at Powerleague Basingstoke in Brighton Hill.

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Founder Richard Lee, who led the session in Basingstoke, spent his most successful years with Watford between 2002 and 2010, making 92 appearances including a spell in goal in the top flight.

The Oxford-born player also lined up for Brentford and appeared for the England U20 side during his career.

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Hants points bonus

SAM Northeast has revealed that he is likely to be out for up to six weeks with a fractured finger.

The Hampshire batsman sustained the injury in training last Thursday, just a few days after making his first century for his new county, against Surrey at The Oval.

Northeast will miss at least two Championship and six One-Day Cup matches.

Meanwhile, his team-mates took five bonus points on the final day of their Specsavers County Championship match against an Essex side which included former England captain Alastair Cook.

Despite rain being forecast all day, and temperatures that persuaded several players and umpire Paul Baldwin to wear woolly hats, more than 90 overs were bowled on Monday.

Hampshire, having begun the final day on 241-4, gained 11 bonus points before captain James Vince declared on 351-7.

Hampshire, who have won, drawn and lost their three games so far this season, move up to third in the table while Essex remain unbeaten at the start of their title defence and leapfrog Yorkshire to go fourth.

Vince said: "To come away with 11 points from a game when we didn't get a huge amount of cricket is a decent effort."

Hampshire play away at Notts on Friday.

Title in the balance

THE title remains in Basingstoke Bison Ladies' hands after returning to winning ways on Sunday.

The Herd beat Swindon Topcats 5-2 to avenge the 2-1 defeat in the reverse fixture the week before.

Hannah Byrom bossed the game with a hat-trick as Basingstoke eased to victory.

Jodie Attrill (16 minutes) and Byrom's (20) first of the afternoon gave the hosts a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Swindon pulled it back to 2-2 but Byrom (35) made sure 'Stoke had the lead heading into the final phase.

The win was seen out in that last period thanks to goals from Lauren Pilbeam (42) and Byrom's third (57) of the afternoon.

Bison are now one point behind leaders Streatham Storm having played two games less.

They play home and away against Peterborough Penguins on Sunday and Monday.

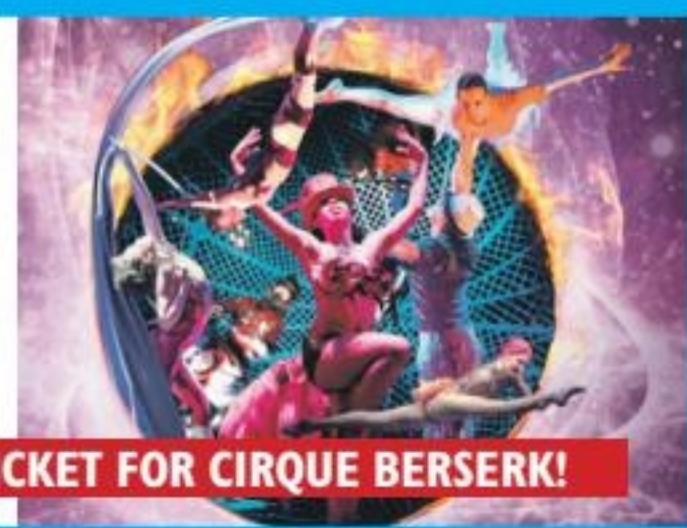


Rob Collard was one of only four drivers to score in all three races
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Building for next season after bowing out with a lucky win

By George Welch

BASINGSTOKE Town's success next season will hinge on whether they can keep hold of their star players, according to incoming boss Jason Bristow.

Bristow, who will soon replace current manager Terry Brown, wants to keep the nucleus of his squad to build on this year's top-10 finish in the Evo-Stik South Premier division.

Town ended the campaign with a thrilling 4-3 win at home to Kings Langley on Saturday to win their 12th game since the turn of the year.

Encouraged by this season's turnaround, Bristow, the current academy manager, said: "The players have been fantastic this year. They've grown and grown and our form since Christmas has been as good as anyone.

"It's important that we try and keep the nucleus of this side together and build on that for next season.

"How far we go next season will be down to how many of them we can keep.

"Discussions have taken place with a number of players and we've got to sit down and try and tie people down for next year.

"That's going to be difficult because we've got a good group, there's going to be other clubs that will be looking at what we've got here."

Both Sam Smart and Callum Bunting have scored more than 20 goals

and could catch the eye of other clubs.

The latter was on target with his 24th goal of the season as Brown oversaw a memorable last game in charge.

Jack McKnight (8 minutes) and Bunting (44) gave 'Stoke an authoritative final day lead.

But Brown's side did their best to throw the win away.

Jorell Johnson (55), Mitchell Weiss (58) and Kieran Turner (78) all found the back of the net as a rejuvenated Kings Langley fought back admirably for a 3-2 lead.

Most teams at this point would have given up, but not the Dragons.

With nine minutes to go, Sam Deadfield levelled things up with a nice finish.

In a grandstand conclusion the hosts grabbed the winner with three minutes left.

The deadly duo of Smart and Bunting combined and who else but Bunting was in the right place at the right time to net the all-important goal.

Bristow said afterwards: "We wanted to finish with three points and we've done that so full credit to the players and, probably not in the manner we wanted to, to give the home support a good send off as well."

Callum Bunting scored two to take his tally to 24 for the season - he is expected to attract offers

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